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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 95, JULY 9, 1976 (SALT
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1. ARTICLE XVI.3 (DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES): KARPOV
ASKED FOR US COMMENTS ON THEIR JULY 1 WORKING PAPER. KLOSSON
SAID SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS STILL BEING STUDIED.

2. ARTICLE II.3 (HEAVY BOMBER DEFINITION): KARPOV ASKED FOR
US REACTION TO SOVIET JUNE 11 PROPOSAL. KLOSSON SOUGHT AT LENGTH
T DETERMINE WHETHER SOVIET REFERENCE TO "FUTURE" AIRCRAFT
MEANT NEW AIRCRAFT TO BE DEVELOPED (AS IN SOVIET APRIL 13
PROPOSAL) OR POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT ALREADY IN EXISTENCE THAT MIGHT
BE UPGRADED TO HEAVY BOMBER STATUS. KARPOV CONSISTENTLY DODGED
CLEAR REPLY.

3. COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO THROW-WEIGHT DEFINITION: KLOSSON
GAVE US RATIONALE FOR NEED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "OTHER
APPROPRIATE DEVICE" FOR TARGETING SINGLE RV AND FINAL BOOST
STAGE WHICH ALSO PERFORMS FUNCTION OF TARGETING SINGLE RV.
KLOSSON SAID US WILLING TO CONSIDER CRITERION OTHER THAN

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PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL VELOCITY AND IS OPEN TO SUGGESTION ON

VELOCITY VALUE OTHER THAN 15 PERCENT, BUT REMAINS FIRM IN BELIEF THAT COMMON UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED. KARPOV HELD TO PREVIOUS POSITION THAT PRESENT THROW-WEIGHT DEFINITION IS ADEQUATE.

4. NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 13. JOHNSON

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